



Atty Dkt No. 1393.002
2302-1393
PATENT

RECEIVED

MAY 16 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 8, 2001.

5/8/01

Date

[Signature]
Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BARCHFELD et al.

Serial No.: 09/044,696

Art Unit: 1641

Filing Date: March 18, 1998

Examiner: S. Devi

Title: DETOXIFIED MUTANTS OF BACTERIAL ADP-
RIBOSYLATING TOXINS AS PARENTERAL ADJUVANTS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2001 (Paper #19). Submitted herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response due May 12, 2001. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following remarks and in view of the arguments and evidence previously made of record.